

MONTANA DOWNTOWNS

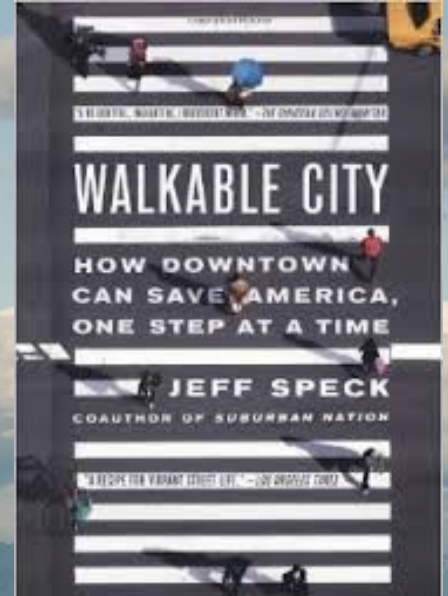
HARNESSING PRIDE, PLACEMAKING AND POTENTIAL

SEPTEMBER 24-26, DOWNTOWN HELENA



Keynote Speaker **Jeff Speck**

Author of
Walkable City:
How Downtown
Can Save America
One Step at a Time



SESSION HIGHLIGHTS:

Community Entrepreneurism: Leadership, Vision, and a Passion for Place

Hear from Sarah Calhoun of Red Ants Pants and Anna Doran of Big Dipper Helena about the value of the entrepreneurial spirit and its role in local economic development, business, and philanthropy

Main Streets Across Agency Boundaries and Beyond City Limits

Join in a vibrant discussion about the collaboration and partnerships of the Gardiner Gateway Project and the joint community building efforts of Deer Lodge Development Group and Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site

Creating a Tourism Development Strategy—Thoughts on the Pieces, Partners & Process

Learn about the resources available to help communities develop strategies to better position themselves as visitor destinations

AICP Certification Maintenance Credits Pending



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